



January 25, 2012

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## SENATE BILL No. 22

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DIGEST OF SB 22 (Updated January 23, 2012 1:33 pm - DI 109)

**Citations Affected:** IC 14-33.

**Synopsis:** Conservancy district director compensation. Provides compensation for the directors of the Lawrenceburg Conservancy District commensurate with their workload and responsibilities.

**Effective:** July 1, 2012.

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**Nugent, Hume**

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January 4, 2012, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.  
January 24, 2012, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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Second Regular Session 117th General Assembly (2012)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2011 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

## SENATE BILL No. 22

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 14-33-5-16, AS AMENDED BY P.L.78-2007,  
2 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 16. ~~As compensation~~ **Except as provided in**  
4 **section 16.1 of this chapter**, the directors are entitled to  
5 **compensation in** an amount that the court orders, but not to exceed:  
6 (1) one hundred dollars (\$100) for not more than two (2) regular  
7 or specially called board meetings per month; and  
8 (2) fifty dollars (\$50) for not more than five (5) days per month  
9 devoted to the work of the district in addition to any day for which  
10 payment is received under subdivision (1). In addition, the  
11 directors shall be reimbursed for actual expenses, including  
12 traveling expense at a rate equal to the rate paid to state officers  
13 and employees. Claims for expense reimbursement must be  
14 accompanied by an itemized written statement approved by a  
15 recorded motion of the board.  
16 SECTION 2. IC 14-33-5-16.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
17 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS

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1 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012]: **Sec. 16.1. (a) This section applies to**  
2 **the Lawrenceburg Conservancy District located in Dearborn**  
3 **County.**

4 **(b) The Lawrenceburg Conservancy District possesses unique**  
5 **challenges because it:**

6 **(1) is responsible for maintaining and operating an extensive**  
7 **flood protection system along the Ohio River;**

8 **(2) is subject to regulation by the United States Army Corps**  
9 **of Engineers; and**

10 **(3) is subject to regulation by the Federal Emergency**  
11 **Management Agency.**

12 **The Lawrenceburg Conservancy District is also unique because it**  
13 **receives funding from the lease of property for the operation,**  
14 **maintenance, and improvement of a work of improvement for**  
15 **water based recreational purposes and from investment income**  
16 **rather than from a tax levy. This section is necessary for the**  
17 **conservancy district to compensate directors commensurate with**  
18 **their workload and responsibilities. The compensation for the**  
19 **directors under subsection (c) promotes that purpose.**

20 **(c) The directors are entitled to reasonable compensation in an**  
21 **amount that is:**

22 **(1) approved by a majority vote of the board of directors; and**

23 **(2) authorized by a court order.**

24 **(d) In addition, the directors shall be reimbursed for actual**  
25 **expenses, including traveling expenses at a rate equal to the rate**  
26 **paid to state officers and employees. Claims for expense**  
27 **reimbursement must be accompanied by an itemized written**  
28 **statement approved by a recorded motion of the board of directors.**

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 22, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to Senate Bill 22 as introduced.)

MISHLER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

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